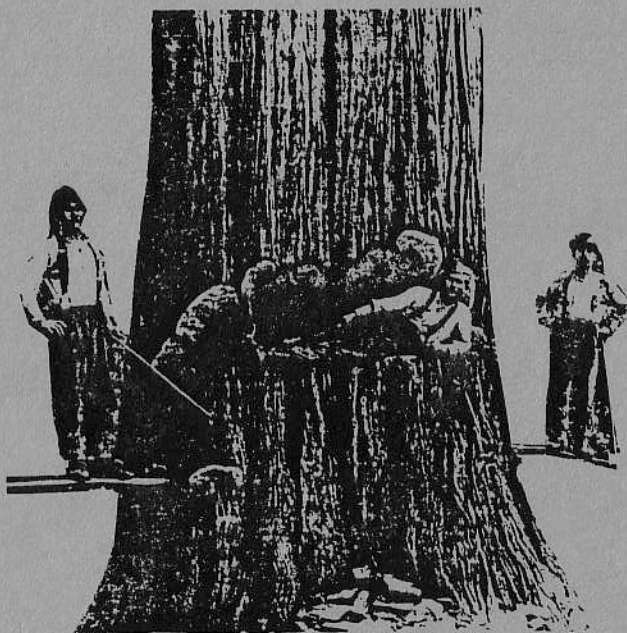


THE 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
WOODSMEN'S WEEKEND



APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup>, 1988

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## The Woodsmen's Heritage

Founded with the intent of preserving the lumbering heritage which has played such a vital role in the development of both Canada and the United States, Woodsmen's Teams were first developed in the late 1940's under the leadership of Ross McKenny of Dartmouth College. Teams emphasize proficiency with the tools of the lumberjack and a sense of camaraderie. Both men and women practice these old-time logging skills -- bucksawing, cross-cut sawing, axe handling, log decking and pole climbing -- as well as the more modern ones, such as axe throwing and chainsawing.

The importance of this heritage lies in the resourcefulness of the Woodsmen. Their task was to provide the wood used to build the structures of our growing nations. To accomplish this by hand, they invented tools whose efficiency is even to this day the source of endless amazement. Today, those quality saws can only be found lying in old barns or antique shops as ornamental relics and the axe heads used in competition can only be obtained from Australia, and *then* must be painstakingly sharpened so they will cut wood efficiently.

The continuing popularity of these competitions is proof that, despite the passage of time and the impositions of "progressive" technologies, a cohesive group of dedicated men and women are willing to transcend modernism by returning to basic woodcraft skills, while having a great time doing it. Interest has grown dramatically since the first meet of 1942. This year, thirty-nine teams from the Northeast and Canada will compete in this annual rotating tournament -- and many more as far south as Florida and Texas and as far west as Washington State exist, but unfortunately cannot attend. For some 250 men and women who are competing, this meet is the focal point of the Spring so, on behalf of the Woodsmen's Team here at Colby, we hope that the meet and the following festivities prove fun for all. And competitors, "think of a good time and friendship, as well as winning" (Ross McKenny).  
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# The 1988 Colby College Woodsmen's Teams

**Coach: Deb Smith**

**Advisor: Prof. Dale Skrien**

## Men's A-Team

Rudy Penczer  
Phil Tabor  
Alex Pugh  
Andy Kunkemueller  
Jeff Glover  
Thad Gemski

## Men's B-Team

Tom Brown  
Josh Green  
Sam Sharnik  
Glenn Poland  
Mike O'Loughlin  
Jerry Phillipon

## Men's B52 Team

Ted Lambrecht  
T.J. Dupree  
Brian Carlson  
Tom Haggerty  
Ken Nye  
Ken Scott

## Women's C-Team

Aleta Finnila  
Melissa Organek  
Andrea Hoffmann  
Dover York  
Cynthia Wood  
Gretchen Fisher

## Women's Hi-C Team

Janet Blaney  
Tracy Ulmer  
Pam Parker  
Beth Craver  
Deb Gentile  
Deb Wood



## Schedule of Events

### **Thursday April 21<sup>ST</sup>:**

???? P.M.      Teams Arrive at Colby

### **Friday April 22<sup>ND</sup>:**

7:30 A.M.      Captain's Meeting in Robert's Union  
8:30      Singles and Doubles and Portage Canoe,  
Pulp Pit, Swede Saw and Cross-Cut, and  
Twitch-Peavey-Deck  
12:00-1:00      Lunch  
3:30      Packboard Relay

### **Saturday April 23<sup>RD</sup>:**

8:00-10:00 A.M.      Felling  
10:00-?      Biathalon  
10:00-12:00      Speed Chop, Quarter Split, Chain Throw,  
Axe Throw, & Cross-Cut from Hell  
12:00-1:00      Lunch  
1:00-3:00      Choker Set, Chainsawing, Pole Climb, Pulp  
for Distance, Super Swede, & Match Light  
3:30      Water Boil